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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: L. Nguyen
MASAKI OIKAWA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: Unassigned (Divisional of	)	
Appln. No. 10/150,917 filed	:	
May 22, 2002)	)	
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Filed: August 27, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PRINTING APPARATUS	)	
AND CONTROL METHOD	:	
THEREFOR	)	August 27, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
P.O. Box 1450  
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:


Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese priority application:

No. 2001-155988 filed May 24, 2001.

A certified copy of the priority document along with an English translation of the cover page of the priority document was filed August 1, 2002, in Application No. 10/150,917 filed May 22, 2002, the parent of the above-referenced application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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